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Applicants: D.A. Slawson et al.

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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The following documents are enclosed:

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- (1) Amendment;
- (2) Petition to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), with accompanying Statement in Support of Petition to Correct Inventorship;
- (3) Assent of Assignee to Addition of Inventor;
- (4) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by all of the inventors; and
- (5) Our Check No. 122938 in the amount of \$130 to cover the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

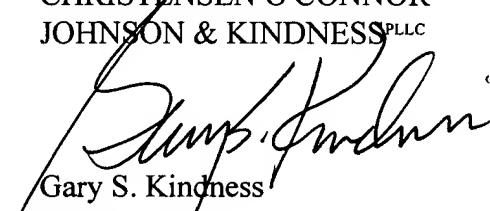
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for

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any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

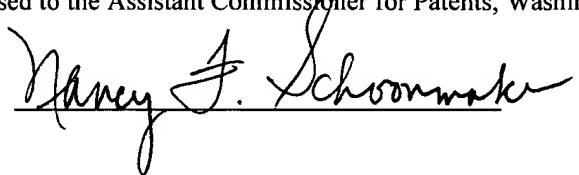
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